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2016 Schedule of Meetings: Apr. 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, Aug. 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 7th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NOB 2K0.

2016 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10
Couple \$12
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Under 14 Free

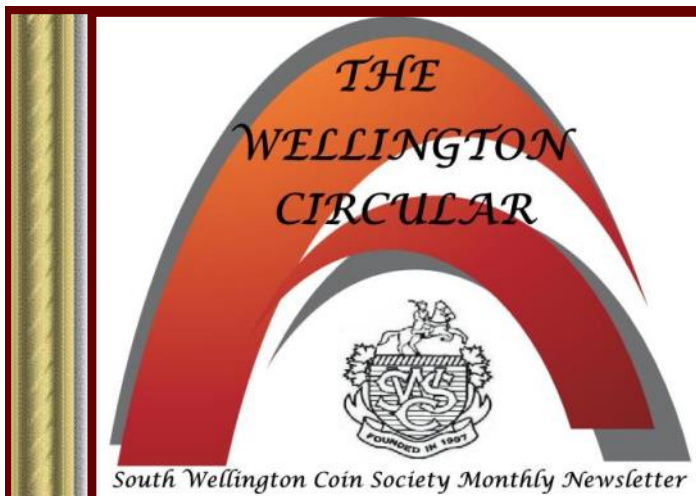
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 6TH, 2016
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
MEL'S COLLECTING & DIGGING EXPERIENCES

Editor's Message

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **APRIL 6TH, 2016 AT **7 P.M.** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)!** and **Mikey** compartirá su más reciente de la moneda se encuentra en Cuba. **Mike Hollingshead** is returning from Cuba on April 5th in time to speak at our April 6th meeting on his most recent finds in Cuba. Welcome new member **Andrew Fedora** (Gary's son)!

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of SWCS member **Kenneth "Kenny" Koch** who passed away on Sunday, March 6. Learn more inside this issue.

Scott Douglas is busy with the ONA convention which is **April 8-10th**. Check out the Educational Symposium at Friday the 8th (1-4), as its **FREE** to the **PUBLIC!** Your Editor will also be there. You could be a lucky winner of a coin. If you have yet to pay your 2016 dues, remember **"Show Scott Your Money!"** at our April meeting!

Did you know **Wellington** (the Capital of New Zealand) celebrates Easter in a big way each year! The community enjoys concerts and other gigs, exhibitions, festivals, outdoor cinema, waterfront pop-up village, markets, lifestyle events, chocolate factory tours, gourmet picnics, performing acts, sports and outdoor activities, workshops, conferences and classes. Below in inside a few of their medals are shared.

Hoped you enjoyed a happy and blessed Easter 2016!



Auckland Industrial Exhibition 1898-9 medallion 22.5mm in gilt (Morel 1898-99/7) un-holed Unc, rare this grade



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In Memory Of Kenny by Judy K M Blackman, FONA



Kenneth "Kenny" George Koch passed away peacefully in residence (The Village of University Gates LTC) on Sunday, March 6th, 2016, in his 67th year. Born in Stratford (Ontario) on Tuesday, April 12th, 1949, Ken was the only child of the late **George** and **Kathleen Koch**. Ken was raised in the Stratford area and lived with his Mother (downtown for nearly 50 years) until he moved (1990) to Kitchener to accommodate a career change (Western Publishing, Cambridge) producing the little *GoldBooks*. Ken figured Kitchener was the mid-way point between Stratford and Cambridge.



Early in the 1960s, Kenny was looking after a rabbit for a couple who were holidaying in Grand Bend (Lake Huron area). When they returned, feeling the rabbit was in a better home than they could manage, they gifted the rabbit to Ken. Hence, '*Bugs the Bunny*' became part of the Koch family. Ken built a beautiful cage outside (in 'rabbit standards'). It had a shingled roof and a light. In the winter Bugs was relocated to a nice home inside Ken's back winter cellar. Bugs was a white and black patched domestic Netherlands rabbit with a bushy tail, and he had a friendly disposition. Ken was very sad when Bugs passed, and the family held a burial service for him. Kenny dug down two feet deep in his backyard, lowered Bugs (wrapped inside a metal box), and then put concrete on top of that, then the earth and fresh sod next. Later Ken said, "If the new house owners ever dig deep enough in their backyard, they are going to find a heck of a surprise when they hit the concrete!"



Ken's Mother decided he should join the *Stratford & District Horticultural Society* (SHS – hosts of the renown *Spring Stratford Garden Festival* in support of the *Lung Association*) and she paid the dues which back in the early 1970s was only \$2 a year. Kenny started out growing vegetables and then flowers too (mostly annual over perennials – favorite Zinnias Elegans in multi colours to attract Hummingbirds and Monarch / Milkweed Butterflies), and he became acquainted with several little garden critters. Ken's family home sat on a large lot (188x140ft) providing plenty of space for him to exercise his horticultural skills. When Ken moved out of Stratford, the SHS annual membership fees had reached \$10 that year (today, 2016, fees are \$15/yr). Upon moving to Kitchener, Ken had gardens at his residence (Southwood by Bleams Road, across from Steckley Woods). Later when he moved to an apartment, he utilized the community plots at the Williamsburg Cemetery in the back acreage.



For vegetables, Ken liked to grow carrots, beets, onions and several varieties of heirloom tomatoes (his favourite crop – yellow for the acid, brandy wine, cherry 'mouth candy') – no genetically modified foods. He traded his surplus crops for others grown by the many community gardeners. Ken's good friend (**Glenn Marshall**) explained to Ken, "you don't find good Jamaican Callaloo in Canada, ya know, so you settle for water spinach." Glenn grew massive crops of Callaloo (Amaranth / Taro), he could never have too much, as he liked to share it with his friends, and Ken enjoyed his fair share. Callaloo

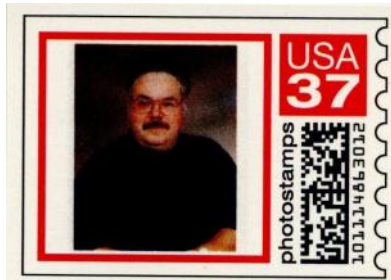
is a leaf vegetable popular in the West Indies. His SHS membership lead Ken to become in canning fruit and vegetables, and making wine too.

Ken's recent career before retirement including working for the National Trust and Western Publishing, and he was very active in the community before his medical challenges took away his mobility (complications of diabetes). He was also a devoted member of *St. Columba Anglican Church* (Waterloo—for which he was Treasurer for a several years) where he lived for an interim period between leaving the hospital and waiting on the construction to be completed at the new VUG LTC (Waterloo).

Kenny's interest in stamps peaked in 1958 from stamps his Mom gave him. As Ken lost his eye in 1959 in a snowball accident, learning to strengthen his other eye got him more interested in examining stamps, and by 1960 he was full-swing as a philatelist. Ken was Treasurer of the *Boy Scouts of Canada – Stratford Area* 1971-1972, and later was proud to witness the *Scouts On Stamp Society International* (formed in 1997) release the *Canadian Boy Scout & Girl Guide's Philatelic Catalog* by *Tony Manson*. The *Stratford Stamp Club* was created in 1969 with Ken as one of the founding members. When I interviewed Ken in 2010, he held a Honorary Lifetime Membership having served the club as President 1975-1977 and 1985-1989. Ken's favourite stamp was the 1928 Scroll Issue (with Canada in a scroll across the top) which is the first 'bilingual' Bluenose fifty cent stamp. Today these sell \$50 for 'COPIES', and REAL issued 'USED' \$30-\$300 depending on grade.

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In 2004, Ken went to visit his Aunt in Dunkirk (New York, USA), and during his stay he added two sheets of twenty stamps (total 40) USA 37 cent stamps (legal postage) with his portrait on them, which he then mailed some of them back to himself in Canada. I am proud to say I have one of these stamps in my collection. With Ken's guidance, I had 80 Canadian stamps made with a picture of me standing behind my Mother with my hands on her shoulders, and I used them to send out Christmas cards one year. Ken suggested 6 years ago that some local clubs have these made to celebrate 50th Anniversaries (such as WCS in 2012) and mail cards to their members with these stamps on them.



Ken's Dad collected circulated nickels, and introduced Ken to numismatics by giving his son pennies with a few nickels tossed in. Ken claimed to be from a family of hoarders who liked to toss money into jars all over the place. At some point during this 'hoarding', members of his family deposited a 1913 Canadian \$5 gold coin, US \$2-1/2 gold coin, and several low mintage silver dollars.

Ken accompanied his Mother to coin auctions, and remembers one in 1977 fondly (held at the Westbury Hotel Toronto). There he seen a 1911 Canadian Silver Dollar guarded by two gentlemen armed with guns, and witnessed this coin sell for \$110,000. There was also a 1921 Canadian Silver Fifty Cents go for about \$24,000 and an EF-40 1921 Five Cents fetch \$11,500; whereas, a 1948 AU-50 Dollar only sold for \$1,750 (the coin he hoped to 'one day' purchase, a dream not realized in his lifetime). In 2010 Ken told me, "I hope to win the \$21 million lottery held October 30th, so I can purchase all the coins that people no longer want to hang onto." Of course he realized there would be no room where he resides, so he's have to buy a house too! Ken collected old 1960s Westbury Hotel postcards posted by guests (part of his stamp collection - but you could say Ken as a postcard collector too).

Ken joined the *Stratford Coin Club* in 1964 riding with **Ken Wilmot** and about 4-5 other SCC members, in a car-pool to the *Waterloo Coin Society* meetings. Later **Bruce Raszmann** and Ken would team up to travel to club meetings and shows together, always with Ken as navigator ensuring the shortest but scenic route down country roads and lanes running along winding rivers or circling shimmering lakes. Bruce and Ken became 'best buddies' in 1980 when Ken joined the ONA (with Ken Wilmot's encouragement) and the two discovered they both had long histories working as Treasurers, and both belonging to the WCS. My husband and I often met Ken and Bruce at Bruce's to car-pool to weekend coin shows, and sometimes to Stratford meetings.



Ken was a very serious Philatelist (stamp collector) and Numismatist (coin collector among other items). Ken maintained long-term memberships in many groups and organizations, but in recent years, they were narrowed to include:

- ◆ *Ontario Numismatic Association* (for which Ken looked after their membership mailing list and produced the labels for many years);
- ◆ *Stratford Coin Club*, *South-Wellington Coin Society*, and the *Waterloo Coin Society*;
- ◆ *Kitchener-Waterloo Stamp Club*, *Stratford Stamp Club*, *Cambridge Stamp Club* (for which Ken was Treasurer for over 17 years), *Grand River Valley Philatelic Association* (for which he was Treasurer for more than 25 years, and which was founded in 1969 with 16 charter members clubs and 600 members); and
- ◆ the *Canadian Wooden Money Collectors Association* (for which he issued many of his own woods, and made several donations), and the *Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Association* (which Ken recommended folks buy the catalog to understand the value and varieties). I had the opportunity to be of service to Ken in 2014 to catalog his large CTC collection for him, and help him sell it along with some other collections.



Ken also helped with the 'Out of the Cold Program' at St. Louis Roman Catholic Church (Waterloo) and was a very caring and pleasant person. His support included sleeping at the church on Sunday nights during the winter, to help care for the guests. He would also be seen supporting other church initiatives such as the Annual Christmas Bazaar to raise funds for a charitable initiative.

Heartfelt appreciation is extended for the loving care provided by the staff at VUG LTC where Ken share his unique humour and love of stamps, coins and gardening (having already started a variety of tomato seedlings). Cremation has taken

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place, and a *Celebration of Ken's Life* was held at St. Columba Anglican Church on Tuesday, March 15th, at 11 a.m. with **Rev. Julia Gill** officiating. Internment followed at Avondale Cemetery (Stratford). As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. Columba Anglican Church, 250 Lincoln Road, Waterloo (519-884-3681) would be appreciated.

Ken's work and hobbies kept him so occupied in his life, he said he had no time for a spouse and kids, or even a girlfriend or pets, not even a gold fish. But it was clear he had 'many friends' who surrounded him wherever he went. Ken said his love priorities were in this order, 'stamps, then numismatics, treasurer's duties, and reading.' Most of Ken has enjoyed traveling and making new acquaintances. Ken shared a super sense of humour that snuck up on everyone.

Thank you Ken for your over 50 years dedicated to your hobbies, and building friendships. You will be missed!!

[All photos were taken by me, except the one on the stamp (which Kenny had made in the U.S) and the one where I am pictured standing behind him (which was taken by one of his caregivers on one of the days I was helping him clean out his apartment).]



In Memory Of Alice

Our deepest sympathies to **Jane** and **Lowell Wierstra** on the passing of Jane's Mother (**Alice Ruiter**) on Friday, January 8th, 2016, in her 91st year. Alice was the wife of the late **John Ruiter** (1989), mother of 9 children—4 daughters and 5 sons (Jane, Albertine, Clarence, Lucy, Tina, Henry, Peter, and Richard), grandmother of 26 kids, great-grandmother of 53, and great-great-grandmother of 1. A *Celebration of Alice's Life* was held in Guelph on Friday, January 15th. Memorial contributions to the *Alzheimer's Society* would be appreciated.

Canadian Red Cents

Ernie Blair reminds us to read the CCN trends carefully when it comes to Canadian Red Cents. There are actually 6 grades but the trends only list 3 (instead of 12), but shows a note in fine print *above* on how to calculate the others. For example the March 22, 2016 issue reads:

1858 Victoria Red Cent MS63 R (65-80% Red) \$2,275; MS64 R (70-80% Red) \$5,000; and MS65 R (70-80% Red) \$7,500.

Now the fine print reads "Red Premiums: Completely original and: 90% Red, add 10-20%; 95% Red, add 20-50%; 100% Full Red, add 50-100%." So that would mean the 3 columns not showing, would be as follows:

	MS63 R	MS64 R	MS65 R	
65-80%	\$2,275			
70-80%		\$5,000	\$7,500	
90%	\$2,502-\$2,730	\$5,500-\$6,000	\$8,250-\$9,000	i.e. add 10-20%
95%	\$2,730-\$3,413	\$6,000-\$7,500	\$9,000-\$11,250	i.e. add 20-50%
100%	\$3,413-\$4,550	\$7,500-\$10,000	\$11,250-\$15,000	i.e. add 50-100%



This 1881-H is ICCS graded Gem Uncirculated-65 Red. 95+% red overall with traces of deeper orange patina. Exceptionally well struck and lustrous. Tied 1 of only 7 finest graded by ICCS. It was in the Coin & Currency Auction Division February 13, 2015 auction but was unsold — it was expected to sell for at least \$3,800-\$5,000.

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NZ War Service Medal

New Zealand War Service Medal (NZWSM Campaign), WWII, Cupro-Nickel 36mm disk, clasp none authorized. Established in 1946 for those who served 1939-45, and 238,000 were awarded to members of the NZ Armed Forces, National Military Reserve, and the Home Guard. The ribbon is 32mm, black with white edges. The NZWSM was awarded in addition to the standard Commonwealth campaign awards for WWII.

The NZWSM was awarded for 28 days' full-time aggregated service or six months part-time aggregated service between Sept. 3, 1939–Sept. 2, 1945. Service brought to an end by death on duty, or due to wounds sustained on duty, or honourable discharge as a result of wounds, automatically qualified for award of the medal. This medal, the reverse and mount of which were designed by the historian and typographer Dr. John Beaglehole and the wood engraver E. Mervyn Taylor, was the first distinctively 'New Zealand' campaign medal, which was emphasized by the use of the fern leaf motif on the reverse and the national colours of black and white in the ribbon. The use of the fern leaf motif was made at the request of the Labour party cabinet who wanted 'a fern leaf like on the All Blacks' jersey.' The NZWSM was issued unnamed.

Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

For more Numismatic Events, check out the Canadian Coin News Link at:

<http://www.trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl>

*For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>*

- ♦ **2016-Apr 3: KENT COIN CLUB SPRING COIN SHOW** at the Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham, On. N7M 6G9, Contact—Lou Wagenaar, President of Kent Coin Club, (519) 352-5477. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and parking. Free token or foreign coin to all children entering show compliments of the Kent Coin Club. 25 dealer tables (coins and paper money for all interests). Food available on site for purchase. Hourly draws and a raffle.
- ♦ **2016-Apr 22-23: TORONTO COIN EXPO** at the Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., Toronto, On. M4W 2G8, Contact—Jared Stapleton, (647) 403-7334, torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, www.torontocoinexpo.ca. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6 (under 16 free). Buy, sell, trade, appraise. Partnering with **Geoffrey Bell Auctions** (auction Apr 21-22).
- ♦ **2016-Apr 24: AJAX PICKERING STAMP CLUB STAMP & COIN SHOW** at the Pickering Recreation Center, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, On. L1V 6K7, Contact—Bill Bottan, (905) 668-6185, or e-mail billandbernice@sympatico.ca. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free admission and parking. Club and youth tables. Food available.
- ♦ **2016-Apr 30: TIMMINS COIN AND STAMP SHOW** at the McIntyre Community Centre, 85 McIntyre Road, Timmins, On. P4N 8R8, Contact—(705) 288-3277 or e-mail nifinder@hotmail.com. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free admission and parking. Bourse, Silent Auction, Exhibits, Club Tables, Door Prizes. Be sure to attend!
- ♦ **2016-May 1: WINDSOR COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW** at The Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, On. N8X 4K2. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission \$1 (under 16 are free) and plenty of free parking. Contact: Margaret Clarke, (519) 735-0727 or e-mail mtclarke@mnsi.net.
- ♦ **2016-May 7: GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW** (sponsor / affiliate **South Wellington Coin Society**) at the Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, On. N1L 1E3, Contact—Mike Hollingshead, (519) 823-2646, chilling@uoguelph.ca, www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$3 (under 16 free). Free level parking, full accessible. Legendary lunch counter, free draw for gold coin. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Club sponsored Kid's table for children under 14. Buy, sell, trade, or evaluate.
- ♦ **2016-May 13-15 (3-days): NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP AND COIN SHOW** at The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, On. L4V 1E8. Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News (both Trajan Media) are pleased to present its FIRST National Postage Stamp and Coin Show. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$1 (under 16 are free) and plenty of free parking. Admission \$3 each of Fri. and Sat., and free on Sun. Free parking. Contact: Mike Walsh 1-800-408-0352, e-mail info@trajan.ca, website <http://www.canadiancoinnews.ca>.
- ♦ **2016-May 28: NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW** at the Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. W., North York, On. M2N 2H8. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, and parking. Contact—Paul Petch (416) 303-4417 or e-mail coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com.

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SWCS:
Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

Chairman / Director: **Scott Douglas**

Directors: **Mel Brown, Len Kuenzig** (lenkuenzig@yahoo.ca, **905-824-4893**), **John Semedo, Lowell Wierstra** (ljwierstra@rogers.com, **519-824-6534**)

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Director of Youth Services: **Peter Horne deus** (YN)

Officers (elected)

(run the day-to-day operations)

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Vice-President: **Mike Hollingshead**, cholling@uoguelph.ca, **519-823-2646**

Treasurer: **Scott Douglas**

(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meeting, and shows; and looks after advertising)

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com

(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes)

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra** / Auctioneers:

Mike Hollingshead and **Scott Douglas**

Auction Runners: **Len Kuenzig**, and other available executive.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:

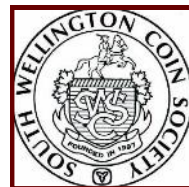
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids’ Programs & Mentors:

Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:

All members present



Portuguese “Ship” Note

After attending the SWCS March 2016, SWCS members now know Mel Brown is passionate about collecting banknotes and coins with ships on them. Does he have these? This is a Portugal 10000 Escudos banknote 1998 Prince Henry the Navigator, Bank of Portugal—Banco de Portugal.



Obverse: Portrait of Prince Henry the Navigator at right. Infante Dom Henrique de Avis, Duke of Viseu (4 March 1394 – 13 November 1460), better known as Henry the Navigator (Portuguese: Henrique, o Navegador) was an important figure in 15th-century Portuguese politics and in the early days of the Portuguese Empire. Coat of arms of the House of Lancaster at right.

Reverse: Model of a Portuguese Caravel Ship at right, Red Cross of the Order of Christ at upper right. Frontispiece of Zurara's Crónica dos Feitos de Guiné (Paris codex) - "Chronicle of the Henrican Discoveries" at left.

Watermark: Reversed portrait of Prince Henry the Navigator.

Size: 156 x 75 mm. Author: Luis Filipe de Abreu Inv.

Printer: Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, London England.

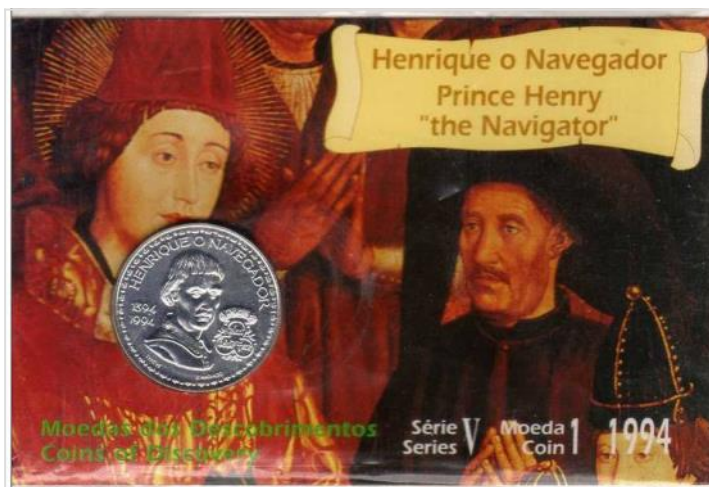
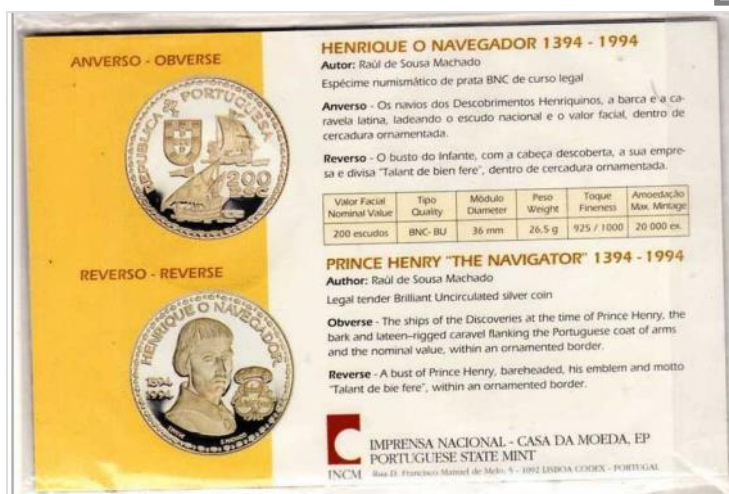
First Issue: 2 May 1996. Last Issue: 12 February 1998, 56,675,103 notes were issued.

Withdrawn from circulation: 28 February 2002.

Delchampe recently sold these coins.



Henry the Navigator, a 15th century Portuguese prince, helped usher in both the Age of Discovery and the Atlantic slave trade.



1394-1994 Brilliant Uncirculated 200 escudos 36mm, 26.5g, .925 Silver, Mintage 20,000, Designer Raul de Sousa Machado. A Cupro-Nickel version was also issued.



Proboscis Monkey

This is a Fiji 2015 \$10 Proboscis Monkey .999 Silver 2 oz—62.2g Antique-Finish 50mm Coin. There were ONLY 500 minted. Each coin was issued in a capsule with a Certificate of Authenticity and a presentation case.

The Proboscis Monkey, also called “Nose-Monkey” with its huge snout that keeps growing throughout its life wins by a nose for having the biggest proboscis of any other primates on earth!

Humans might run for cover with this nose, but for the proboscis monkey, the bigger the nose the better! It turns out that nothing turns on a female proboscis monkey more than a big, bulbous nose. Scientists think these outsize organs create an echo chamber that amplifies the monkey's call, impressing females and intimidating rival males. Proboscis monkeys are endemic to the jungles of Borneo, never straying far from the island's rivers, coastal mangroves, and swamps. They are a highly arboreal species and will venture onto land only occasionally to search for food. They live in organized harem groups consisting of a dominant male and two to seven females and their offspring. Proboscis monkeys are the primate world's most prolific swimmers, frequently leaping from tree limbs and hitting the water with a comical belly flop. They've evolved webbed feet and hands to help them outpace the crocodiles that are some of their main predators.

Among the largest of Asia's monkeys, male proboscis specimens can reach 23 kilograms, although female attain only about half that size. Adults wear a coat of light brown fur that turns red around the head and shoulders and gray at the arms, legs, and tail. Only males develop the namesake nose. The proboscis monkey is assessed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and listed in Appendix I of CITES. Its total population has decreased by more than 50% in the past 36-40 years due to ongoing habitat loss and hunting in some areas.

The population is fragmented: the largest remaining populations are found in Kalimantan, there are far fewer in Sarawak, Brunei and Sabah. The proboscis monkey is protected by law in Borneo and Malaysia.



Consolidated Bank of Canada

During our March 2016 (first meeting of the year) President, **Scott Douglas**, addressed the members with some articles he had found while researching his latest project. One of the articles referenced a notice that had been handed out to the people visiting the World Exposition held in Paris, France in 1878. The notice listed five banks from Canada and described the known counterfeit notes from these institutions that might be circulating at the Exposition. The banks listed were the Bank of Commerce, the Ontario Bank, the Quebec Bank, the Union Bank of P.E. Island and the Consolidated Bank. Of this last bank the notice read *"Take no \$10 Bills of this Bank. The theft of a parcel of unsigned notes of this denomination, before any had been issued, compelled the Bank to refrain from putting any \$10 bills into circulation"*. After **Scott** had read this to the group member **Gary Fedora** informed everyone that he had a note (see pictures below) from this bank and time period and proceeded to get the note out of his case and send it around the room. What a wonderful and unexpected pleasure! This was the same exhibition where the completed head of the Statue of Liberty was unveiled. See picture below.

Pages 128-129 of *A Charlton Standard Catalogue Canadian Bank Notes 7th Edition R. J. Graham, Editor*, has this bank's bills in denominations of 1, 4, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100. They were in circulation for 3 years (issued in 1876). On August 1, 1879, the bank suspended and in March, 1880, a bill was introduced in Parliament to provide for the winding up of The Consolidated Bank of Canada (created by the merger of the City Bank Montreal with The Royal Canadian Bank Toronto — with Sir Francis Hincks at the helm trying to make it work). All depositors were paid in full and the shareholders recovered 23 cents on the dollar. This note has the town overprint and serial number in blue, pp B, and based on this grade, the catalogue (which was printed in 2011) says \$500, so this is likely closer to \$1,000 now. The *Bank of Canada Museum* has a \$4 note and it has Galt on it — check out this link <http://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/2014/02/notes-collection-recent-acquisitions/>.



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Club Report & News reported by Mike Hollingshead, John Semedo, and Scott Douglas

Here's SWCS March 2nd, 20156 Draws and Accolades:

We had 15 members come out the day after a major winter snow (Beware of the Ides of March)! **On-Time Attendance Draw** aka 'Be There Or Be Square' draw was asleep! Our next meeting (April) will be therefore move up from \$15 to **\$20**.

King Arthur's Treasure: George Foster the "luckiest man I know" was chosen by our President to pick out the winning ticket. As luck would have it, George did indeed live up to his nickname, by drawing his own ticket. George then graciously offered to allow someone else to have their ticket drawn and our young numismatist **Peter Horne Deus** was the winner of the 55 items. Congratulations Peter and a big thank you to George for his generosity.

Daytona Draw was won by **Adrian Zmija** who chose to accept the \$20 bid (cash) from **Ray Zoethout** who loved his prize of a double dollar proof set from 1994 (valued at about \$30).

Speakers / Presentations:

MARCH'S EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: Mel Brown gave a very entertaining and thought filled talk on what he titled "My Life Experiences." Mel spoke of his love for scuba diving as well as some numismatic treasures he had picked up along the way. Mel also explained how he came to like banknotes (and coins) with animals on the back and depictions of ships. Thank you Mel for an entertaining evening.

Monthly Auction:

The commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax. Bring your items to consign to the meeting or contact **Lowell Wierstra** at ljwierstra@rogers.com or call 519-824-6534! Please use the new consignment form. We are now accepting auction items for September 2016 (auction lists for April-August inclusive have been issued). Keep the wonderful items coming!

More NZ Medals



New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition Dunedin 1925-26 advertising medalet 32mm in the shape of an HMV 78RPM record (M1925-26/13) gEF with most of its original patina intact, rare in this condition



Numismatic Society of Auckland 50 Years of New Zealand Currency 1983 medallions 38mm in antiqued bronze and silver, individually cased, only 75 struck in each metal (2 medallions)

Unusual Coins



White Huns / Hephthalite Gandahara. 475 - 576 AD. Billon drachm. Obv: King's bust right, wearing ornate bull-headed crown; Napki Malka in Pahlavi. Rev: Two attendants flanking a fire altar, Kabul and Zabul. Unusual coins, and these specimens are in remarkable state of preservation! Excellent green patina with earthen highlings, very sharp details. 26 mm, 3.59 g. Ex-Frank S. Robinson collection.



Somalia 2005 Tribute to Ming Dynasty 4000 Shillings Silver Proof Coin (Leashed Giraffe).



This 8-angular (octagonal) coin is part of the 1998-Today-Animals (Fauna) commemorative series. The obverse is the Coat of Arms for the Somalia Republic. The reverse is a leashed giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) and its owner (a man in native attire) and both are in front of an incuse map of Africa. The left vertical bar translates to Zheng He and the right The Ming Dynasty.



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South Wellington Coin Society Wed., Apr. 6th, 2016 Auction Sheet		Trends / Mkt	Reserve	Your Bid	Winning Bid
1	1885-O USA Morgan Dollar Silver, PCGS MS-63 (market \$149 U.S. per gov't mint)	\$173.00	\$70.00		
2	1888 USA Morgan Dollar Silver, ICCS AU-50 (cleaned) (market \$95 U.S. per gov't mint)	\$125.00	\$45.00		
3	1889 USA Morgan Dollar Silver, ICCS EF-45 (market \$80 U.S. per gov't mint)	\$105.00	\$32.00		
4	1917C Nfld Fifty Cents Silver, ICCS VF-20	\$45.00	\$21.00		
5	1959 Bermuda Crown (5 Shillings) .925 Silver, ICCS MS-66 map ships Deliverance & Patience, ASW .8410 troy oz	\$95.00	\$32.00		
6	1964 Bermuda Crown, ICCS MS-64 ASW .3640 troy oz	\$42.00	\$15.00		
7	1965 Cda Ten Cent Ultra Heavy Cameo, ICCS PL-65	\$30.00	\$10.50		
8	RCM Cda 2008 \$15 Year of Rat .925 Silver w/24kt Gold, 40mm	\$110.00	\$52.00		
9	RCM Cda 2001 \$15 Year of Snake .925 Silver w/24kt Gold, 40mm	\$100.00	\$45.00		
10	1966 Bahamas Fifty Cents, ICCS EF-40 .800 Silver "Blue Marlin" ASW .2667 troy oz	\$24.00	\$8.50		
11	1989 Cook Islands Fifty Dollar, ICCS PF-67 "500 Years of America" from Captain James Cook special series, .925 Silver, mintage 15,000	\$85.00	\$33.00		
12	2008 British Virgin Islands Dollar, ICCS MS-65 .999 Silver, Pobjoy Mint "250th Anniversary of Birth of Horatio Nelson series" 1 oz	\$65.00	\$26.00		
13	Lot of 11: 1992 Belarug Wild Animal Banknote UNC set: 2 x 3 Rublei #3, 2 x 50 Kapeek #1, 2 x 10 Rublei #5, 1 x 25 Rublei #6, 2 x 50 Rublei #7, 2 x 100 Rublei #8 (sorry no #2 and #4)	\$22.00	\$5.50		
14	1928 Iceland UNC 10 Kronur Banknote P.33.b + 1931 F Spain 25 Pesetas Banknote + 1926 UNC Greece 1000 Drachmai	\$42.00	\$9.00		
15	Lot of 13 Bolivia: UNC 2 x 1928 1 Boliviano + UNC 1 1928 Series 4 1 Boliviano, AU 1945 5 Bolivianos, UNC 1928 10 Bolivianos, 2 x 1928 100 Bolivianos, VF 1945 5000 Bolivianos, 1911 Series M 5 Bolivianos, VF 3 x 50 Bolivianos Series Y / H / S, 1911 Series B 20 Bolivianos	\$105.00	\$23.00		
16	Lot of 3: 1942 Algeria "Allied Occupation" 92.a 20 Francs + AU Italy 1000 Lire P.101.a. -25.3.1969 + 1945 UNC (almost GEM?) Romania 5000 Lei	\$44.00	\$12.00		
17	Lot of 2: Colonies Francaises 1843 XF 5 and a (beautiful grade) 10 Cents	\$165.00	\$56.00		
18	Lot of 4: 1837 Prov of Cda Half Penny (Un Sous), Cda Victoria Cents: 1882H Obv 1, 1891 LDLL IMP, 1895	\$38.00	\$8.50		
19	Lot of 5: Cda Victoria Cents: 2 x 1859 N9 (1 is holed), 1886 Obv 2 IMP, 1893 IMP (corr), 1897	\$22.00	\$6.00		
20	1978 8-coin Sri Lanka Encased Proof Set "Central Bank of Ceylon Emblem" struck by the British Royal Mint in Llantrisant, low mintage 20,000	\$35.00	\$10.50		
21	1921 Saxony (Sachsen) / Germany Porcelain 2 Mark Unc, 3.7g, 26mm	\$20.00	\$11.50		
22	1897 Sanderson Percy & Co. Ltd (paint manufacturer in Toronto)- Four Generations of the British Family Medallion	\$55.00	\$13.00		
23	RCM 2001 Maiden's Cove (Nova Scotia) .925 Silver Cda Proof Fifty Cents 9.3gm, 27.13mm (Folklore Festival Series)	\$20.00	\$8.50		
24	RCM 2001 Les Petits Sauteurs (Tourelle, Quebec) .925 Silver Cda Proof Fifty Cents 9.3gm, 27.13mm (Folklore Festival Series)	\$20.00	\$8.50		
25	RCM 2001 The Sled (Ukrainian Legend, Manitoba) .925 Silver Cda Proof Fifty Cents 9.3gm, 27.13mm (Folklore Festival Series)	\$20.00	\$8.50		
26	1st Lot: 1973 Barbados First National Coinage Proof Set (Franklin Mint) — includes .925 \$10 Neptune Coin & .800 \$5 (5 of 8 coins relate to the sea)	\$120.00	\$45.00		
27	2nd Lot: 1973 Barbados First National Coinage Proof Set (Franklin Mint) — includes .925 \$10 Neptune Coin & .800 \$5 (5 of 8 coins relate to the sea)	\$120.00	\$45.00		
28	RCM 2000 Cda. Voyage of Discovery Brilliant Unc Dollar .9999 Silver, 25.175gm, 36.07mm	\$35.00	\$18.00		
29	RCM 2003 Cda. 100th Anniversary of Cobalt Silver Strike Brilliant Unc Dollar .9999 Silver, 25.175gm, 36.07mm	\$35.00	\$18.00		
30	RCM 2001 Cda. 50th Anniversary National Ballet Brilliant Unc Dollar .9999 Silver, 25.175gm, 36.07mm	\$35.00	\$18.00		
31	1999 Maui (Hawaii) .9999 Silver 1 oz Trade Dollar Very Limited Edition "Maui Chamber of Commerce Foundation Fundraiser", Double-Struck, Hallmarked	\$68.00	\$27.00		
32	RCM 1987 Cdn. Loonie Proof Dollar (first year of Loonie issue)	\$40.00	\$18.00		
33	1986 Cda. Proof .500 Silver Dollar 100th Anniversary Inauguration Transcontinental Railroad & Centenary Vancouver ASW 0.375 oz	\$28.00	\$9.50		
34	1936 South Africa 1D (EF)	\$20.00	\$9.00		
35	1896 U.S Indian Head Small Cent	Proceeds to club	\$1.50		
36	1914 Cda. Large Cent	Proceeds to club	\$0.25		
37	1896 Cda. Five Cent Silver	Proceeds to club	\$1.50		
38	1864 Nova Scotia Cent VF	\$15.00	\$6.50		
39	1843 Free St. Stephen's Church of Scotland (Perth) Communion Token	\$26.00	\$10.00		
40	1974FM Belize Proof Ten Dollars .925 Silver ASW .8862 oz Avifauna of Belize - Great Curassow	\$35.00	\$16.00		

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